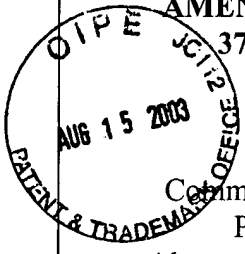


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 <p><b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b></p> <p>Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Attorney Docket	ZURN-001
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 2, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before July 2, 2003, and for which it is believed that a two-month extension of time has already been applied for, extending the response period to September 2, 2003. If, in fact, a two-month extension of time has not yet been made effective, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time and authorizes any fee deficiencies with regard to a two-month extension to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2653, Order No. ZURN-001. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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